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Docket No. 1046.1100RE/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryota AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/654,929

Filed: September 5, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: T. Dixon

For: SOFTWARE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING  
APPROVAL OF THE CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

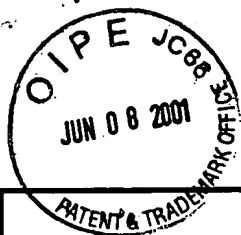
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner having jurisdiction over the subject application approve the amendments to the drawings as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figure 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1046.1100RE	
	Application Number	09/654,929	
	Filing Date	September 5, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Ryota AKIYAMA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2161	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Dixon, T.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 22 =		X \$ 18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =		X \$ 80.00 =	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 8, 2001</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 110.00</b>

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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